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report. Amount at risk \$32,681,350. The largest amount insured on any single life is \$10,000.

Amount reserved for reinsurance

STATE OF MISSOURL City & County of St. Louis. ss DERICK A. JANUARY, President, and WIL-LIAM T SELBY, Secretary of the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, each for himself says that the foregoing is substantially a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company, as from the books of the same; that the said Insurance Company is the bona-fide owner of the assets invested as before stated, of which the principal portion of that invested in real estate so curity is upon unincumbered property in the PLANTERS INSURANCE COMcity and county of St. Louis, worth double the amount of said loans, and that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exer-

> Company, nor for any other person or persons whatever, and that they are the above described officers of said ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. D. A. JANUARY, President, WM. T. SELBY, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me, Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis county. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and af fixed my official seal, this 16th day of March, 1868. JULIUS CONRAD.

cising authority in the management of the said

Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis county, Mo. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, JACKSON. I, THOS. T. SWANN, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true copy of the original now on file in this

..... Given under my hand and Official SEAL ; Seal this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868. THOS. T, SWANN, Auditor, CHARLES W. ASHFORD, Agent. Office over Buck & Baley's Drug St Jackson, Miss.

Active, reliable Agents wanted in every

DELINQUENT TAX LANDS. FRANKLIN COUNTY. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Jackson, Miss., March 18th, 1868. THE following described lands in the County of Franklin delinquent, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1862, will be subject to entry or purchase at this office, after 60 days from the date hereof, by any citizen of this State, upon

payment of amount for which said lands are de-linquent, and all costs to the State, with dama-

ges and subsequent taxes accrued. See Revised Code of Mississippi, Chapter 1, section 9,

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Affirmed this 20th day of March, 1868, before Notary Public. SEAL.: office, at the City of Jackson, this 8th ne % ne% and e % s e Under the direction of T. D. JONES, Sculp tor, Member of the National Acade-my of Desigr, New York.

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Anditor Public Accounts.